

DBU Books Available in December 2011 (30 Total)**Fiction****Against the Odds** by Jewel Adams. **DBU01141** (4 hrs, 22 mins)

This romance centers on Raine Edmunds, who divorces her husband after seven years of his unfaithfulness. She visits the ranch of her best friend in New Mexico, where she meets Hayden. Though from different backgrounds, their friendship blossoms as does her love of ranch life. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Bloodborne by Gregg Luke. **DBU01151** (10 hrs, 29 mins)

In this suspense novel, research specialist Dr. Erin Cross is nearly shot on her lunch hour, but is saved by the timely intervention of former Marine, Sean Flannery. Her research is the key to a potent bioweapon. She flees for safety and begins to unravel the threat against her with the help of Sean. As the crisis worsens, she isn't sure who has more secrets - the bioterrorists pursuing her or the one man who can give her protection. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

Bound on Earth by Angela Hallstrom. **DBU01144** (6 hrs, 10 mins)

Through interconnected stories, this novel tells the story of the Palmers, a contemporary Utah County family. Far from an idealized vision of reality, the book portrays family members who sometimes writhe with conflict, tension, depression, self-pity, and misbehavior. Nevertheless, the lesson of the novel is that the pain and endurance required to create a family are worth it. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Einstein's Trunk by Jamison Haberkorn. **DBU01116** (8 hrs, 11 mins)

Opposites attract in this romantic suspense novel when Rulon Hurt, a straitlaced Idaho farmer, and Yohaba Melekson, an intelligent Swiss physics student, discover a trunk full of Albert Einstein's secret writings. They must prevent the formulas for making a super nuclear bomb from falling into the wrong hands. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Hunted by Clair Poulson. **DBU01154** (8 hrs, 52 mins)

In this suspense novel set in the High Uintahs, a member of a hunting party is found dead in the woods. The murder weapon's owner, a young woman named Bria, is nowhere to be found. Sheriff Lee Rutger and his deputies must solve the mystery before more hunters or lawmen disappear. Narrated by Alan Willey.

I Am Peter by Arnold Grundvig. **DBU01155** (13 hrs, 26 mins)

This novel tells the New Testament story from when Peter met Jesus until the Pentecost. With a strong basis in biblical and historical accounts, it provides a glimpse of Christ's ministry through the eyes of Peter. Narrated by Roland Pitt.

Journey of Honor by Jaclyn M. Hawkes. **DBU01015** (7 hrs, 30 mins)

In this historical romance, Giselle, a young Dutch girl, has been disowned, but comes to America and travels to Zion. Her wagon joins others in St. Joseph, Missouri, and she meets Trace Grayson. Disillusioned with the cruelty of slavery, he has left the South and headed West. They team up to help one another face the trials of the epic journey. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Mistborn: the Final Empire 1. by Brandon Sanderson. **DBU01099** (22 hrs, 20 mins)

Volume 1 of a series of fantasy novels features Kelsier, who snaps in a prison of the Lord Ruler and discovers he has the powers of a Mistborn. He recruits the underworld's elite for a high-stakes challenge in which the Lord Ruler himself is the mark. Their plan is a long-shot until a ragged girl named Vin joins them. Vin must learn to trust Kel if he is to help her master powers beyond her dreams. Narrated by Eric Burns.

My Gift to You by Lori Nawyn. **DBU01159** (5 hrs, 48 mins)

In this story of familial love and conflict, Trish Ingram maintains the perfect suburban home, but is plagued by traumatic childhood memories of loss. Devastated by the departure of her husband and daughter, she desires to move forward in faith, but this desire alone cannot mend her family's shattered trust. She must learn that forgiveness - of self and others - is a difficult choice and a precious gift. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Reiyalindis by Cory Poulson. **DBU01016** (10 hrs, 30 mins)

In this fantasy, an Elven girl named Reiyalindis is on a quest to save her kingdom. She recruits several colorful characters to help her and a strong bond forms among them. However, Reiyalindis harbors a secret, and refuses to reveal her past to anyone. Narrated by Roland Pitt.

Remembering Isaac by Ben Behunin. **DBU01135** (16 hrs, 25 mins)

Subtitled "The Wise and Joyful Potter of Niederbipp," this book is volume 1 of a series about Jake Kimball. He comes to a small town to replace the old potter, Isaac Bingham. As he works in Isaac's old studio, Jake begins to understand the remarkable man he is replacing. The book celebrates the art of creation, the wisdom of humble craftsman, the euphoria of love, and the joy of making the most of reality. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

The Renewed Earth by Chad Daybell. **DBU01134** (5 hrs, 10 mins)

Volume 5 is the final volume of the *Standing in Holy Places* series. It continues the stories of the North, Dalton, and Brown families as they experience events prophesied to occur before the Second Coming. In New Jerusalem the Jewish people hurry to complete their temple; plagues continue to pour out on the world's inhabitants, and the Saints prepare to meet their King and usher in the Millennium. Narrated by Nathaniel Kemp.

River Whispers by Kathi Oram Peterson. **DBU01118** (9 hrs, 55 mins)

This romantic suspense novel is set in the small hometown on the Snake River of Regi Bernard. While trespassing to fish on the land of her first love, Samuel Tanner, she discovers a body in the willows, and soon becomes the prime suspect. As she investigates, she discovers multiple suspects, and can't help getting close to one suspect, Samuel. Narrated by Raymond Spencer.

Santa's Secret by Christy Hardman. **DBU01160** (3 hrs, 42 mins)

In this contemporary, heartfelt family Christmas story, Phil Porter loves the magic that happens each year when he puts on his Santa suit for the people of his town. The only problem is that Andrew, Phil's son, doesn't know Phil is Santa, and Phil doesn't know how to tell him. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Shades of Gray, 3. Autumn Rain by Rachel Ann Nunes. **DBU01137** (8 hrs, 45 mins)

Volume 3 of a mystery series featuring Autumn Rain, who has the extraordinary ability to receive impressions from objects that have special meaning to their owners. Portland Police believe Dennis Briggs has disappeared voluntarily, but his wife thinks otherwise. What Autumn discovers about the victim only leads to more questions. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Sudden Peril by Frank Richardson. **DBU01147** (8 hrs, 17 mins)

Subtitled "Inside the War against Evil," this suspense novel features the Freeman Foundation, an out-numbered group of patriots devoted to finding and exposing deadly secret organizations. They pay an unforeseen price for their patriotism. Narrated by Raymond Spencer.

The Third by Abel Keogh. **DBU01148** (9 hrs, 28 mins)

In the year 2065, no one may have more than two children unless they purchase a credit from someone else. Ransom Lawe's wife is pregnant with their third child, but he cannot afford a credit. His love for his wife and unborn child puts his family at risk that the Census Bureau Sentinels will discover the family's secret. Narrated by Nathaniel Kemp.

Turning Hearts by Deanne Blackhurst. **DBU01048** (7 hrs, 42 mins)

Amanda puts her wedding plans on hold so that she can serve a mission. When she gets to California and begins teaching, she knows there is a certain family out there that needs the gospel. Hers is an inspiring story of faith, love, and the bittersweet struggle of one missionary to save that special soul. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

Vengeance by Clair Poulson. **DBU01161** (8 hrs, 38 mins)

In this romantic suspense novel, 8-year-old Aubree Lansing's testimony at a murder trial sends Stone Lansing, the man she calls daddy, to prison. Ten years later she is 18 and he is released. After a death threat, she flees aboard a cruise ship and finds protection in the care of a ship's officer. However, there is more than one menace closing in on Aubree. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Voice Across Time by Linda Todd Bush. **DBU01158** (8 hrs, 12 mins)

In this historical and contemporary romance, Catherine Moore is betrothed to Tom Fisher, a carpenter's apprentice, who gives her an engraved wooden box for their engagement. Tom is moved by Mormon missionaries, but Catherine's Vicar father forbids her involvement. She leaves her sorrowing parents and departs for Zion with Tom. In present day Colorado, Abigail Peters struggles with her long-inactive Mormon faith and her feelings for a Mormon doctor until she finds an engraved wooden box in her grandmother's attic. Narrated by Roland Pitt.

For Younger Readers

The Forgotten Locket by Lisa Mangum. **DBU01138** (10 hrs, 32 mins)

In Volume 3 of the *Hourglass Door Trilogy* the only way to rescue the future is to alter the past. Abby must travel back in time to attempt to save Dante and to defeat the wicked designs of Zo. For senior high and older readers. Narrated by Alan Willey.

The Forgotten Warrior by Kathi Oram Peterson. **DBU01197** (9 hrs, 25 mins)

In this Book of Mormon novel, Sydney Morgan is transported by an unexpected gift to the land of Zarahemla. She is accused of being a spy and must prove herself to the locals, including Captain Helaman. As war approaches, Helaman asks Syd to help his stripling warriors prepare to fight. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Nonfiction

Detours by Shirley Balhmann. **DBU01211** (2 hrs, 34 mins)

This book is a modern day parable about a group of five friends on a journey. They choose Heavenly Father's plan, but soon discover that Earth's journey isn't what they expected. Narrated by Roland Pitt.

500 Little-known Facts about Nauvoo by George W. Givens. **DBU01188** (8 hrs, 11 mins)

The author and his wife spent the summers of 1998-2000 working as volunteer historians in Nauvoo. This book offers answers to the questions most often asked by visitors, and contains information from trivia about popular songs and games to background on religious practices and architectural symbolism. Narrated by Thomas Black.

In the Dark Streets Shineth by David G. McCullough. **DBU01091** (18 mins)

This book presents the story told by the author at the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's 2009 Christmas concert; a compelling story about the spirit of Christmas and the power of light to shine in difficult times. Narrated by Robert Cross.

Out of the Killing Fields and Into the Light by Penne D. Conrad. **DBU01192** (8 hrs, 51 mins)

Subtitled "Inspirational Interviews with Mormon Converts from Cambodia", this book contains the stories of 12 refugees from the Khmer Rouge genocide of the 1970s who found their way to the Church. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Redefining Joy in the Last Days by Chris Stewart. **DBU01001** (1 hr, 5 mins)

This brief inspirational book offers suggestions for reorienting our lives in order to achieve greater joy and happiness even in the most challenging times. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

The Remarkable Soul of a Woman by Dieter F. Uchtdorf. **DBU01041** (22 mins)

This book adapts an address given at the general Relief society meeting in 2008, and emphasizes two abilities that can help us find happiness in the journey: the power of creation and service with compassion. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Return by Robert D. Hales. **DBU01051** (12 hrs, 45 mins)

A beloved member of the Quorum of the Twelve writes with keen insight and compassion about the orderly preparations we need to make as we travel through mortality. The four phases are decades of preparation, decade of decision, decades of serving and pressing forward, and decades of serving and enduring to the end. Narrated by David Toronto.

Your Study of the Book of Revelation Made Easier by David J. Ridges. **DBU01202** (6 hrs, 4 mins)

Like others in the author's Gospel Studies Series, this book contains the scripture with notes and commentary within and between the verses. It is designed to keep the reader in the scripture while providing instructions and help along the way. Narrated by Thomas Black.